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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Spindler, Stephen R.

Application No.: 10/056,749

Filed: January 22, 2002

For: INTERVENTIONS TO MIMIC
THE EFFECTS OF CALORIE
RESTRICTION

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 1622

Examiner: Carla Myers

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1634

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 21, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks. Enclosed herewith is a petition with fee authorization to extend the time for response for three months.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 6 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 9 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.